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**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING UNMANAGED
NETWORK DEVICES IN THE TOPOLOGY OF A NETWORK**

the specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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<u>01 157 03.1</u>	<u>United Kingdom</u>	<u>27 June 2001</u>	<u>Yes</u>	
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